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**From:** Galbraith, Michael [Galbraith.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/27/2015 2:59:04 PM  
**To:** Behan, Frank [Behan.Frank@epa.gov]; Gerhard, Sasha [Gerhard.Sasha@epa.gov]; Kohler, Amanda [Kohler.Amanda@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Mooney, Charlotte [Mooney.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Elliott, Ross [Elliott.Ross@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: thermal desorption units



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**From:** Behan, Frank  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 25, 2015 2:29 PM  
**To:** Galbraith, Michael; Gerhard, Sasha; Kohler, Amanda  
**Subject:** FW: thermal desorption units



**From:** Parker, Robin  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 5:37 PM

**To:** Behan, Frank; Elliott, Ross; Johnson, Barnes; Devlin, Betsy  
**Cc:** ORCR IO  
**Subject:** RE: thermal desorption units

Here is the attachment.

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**From:** Behan, Frank  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 5:17 PM  
**To:** Elliott, Ross; Johnson, Barnes; Devlin, Betsy  
**Cc:** ORCR IO  
**Subject:** RE: thermal desorption units

Did the attached petition make it to ORCR or should I contact Guy for a copy? If we received it, can someone send me a copy? Thanks

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**From:** Elliott, Ross  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 10:13 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Barnes; Devlin, Betsy  
**Cc:** ORCR IO; Behan, Frank  
**Subject:** RE: thermal desorption units

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**From:** Radtke, Meghan **On Behalf Of** Johnson, Barnes  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2015 10:04 AM  
**To:** Devlin, Betsy; Elliott, Ross  
**Cc:** ORCR IO  
**Subject:** FW: thermal desorption units

From the general this morning...

Thanks!

Meghan

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**From:** Tidmore, Guy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 1:04 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Barnes  
**Subject:** FW: thermal desorption units

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**From:** David Case [<mailto:dcase@etc.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 11:05 AM  
**To:** Tidmore, Guy  
**Subject:** thermal desorption units

Mr. Tidwell,

I wanted to alert you to our petition to EPA to apply MACT hazardous waste combustion standards to the thermal desorption units (TDUs) operated by Tradebe in East Chicago, Illinois. I know this facility is not in Region 6, but our petition is based on the enforcement cases against Rinco in Arkansas and US Ecology in Texas where the TDUs were found to be combusting hazardous wastes. We believe the same issues are raised in our petition regarding the Tradebe TDUs, and we are urging that EPA follow the precedents set by Region 6 and enforce a consistent national policy regarding TDUs. If EPA HQ and Region 5 have not already coordinated with Region 6, we would very much appreciate your review and input into this process.

Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions regarding the attached petition. My direct dial number is (202) 783-0870 ext. 201.

David Case  
Executive Director  
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